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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, RP
SUBJ: COURTESY CALL BY AMB GARCIA OF THE PHILIPPINES

1. AMBASSADOR OF THE PHILIPPINES PAID HIS COURTESY
CALL ON ME AND STATES AS FOLLOWS:

2. BASICALLY, THE CHINESE PEOPLE ARE VERY FRIENDLY TO THE
US AND HAVE SYMPATHY FOR US. PHILIPPINES HAVE
GOTTEN AROUND TAIWAN ISSUE BY SEVERING DIPLOMATIC TIES
WITH TAIWAN, BUT TRADE REMAINS INTENSE. A "PRIVATE"
COMPANY - ASIAN ECONOMIC CENTER - REPRESENTS
PHILIPPINES IN TAIWAN, AND SIMILAR ORGANIZATION
REPRESENTS TAIWAN IN PHILIPPINES. HE SAYS THIS WORKS
QUITE WELL AND MIGHT ALSO WORK FOR US.

3. PERHAPS ONE WAY OF BLUNTING RUSSIA'S AGGRESSIVENESS
IN OTHER PARTS OF WORLD IS TO EXPEDITE IMPROVED US
RELATIONS WITH MAINLAND CHINA, INCLUDING ASSISTING CHINA
IN TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES.

4. JAPAN IS CONDUCTING ECONOMIC WAR, AS IT HAD
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CONDUCTED MILITARY WAR IN WORLD WAR II, AND WILL
DEAL WITH CHINA, RUSSIA, OR ANYONE ELSE. ALL OF THIS
UNDER UMBRELLA OF AMERICAN MILITARY PROTECTION.

5. CONCERNING AMERICAN BASES IN PHILIPPINES,
PHILIPPINE GOVT IS AMBIVALENT. THEY WANT US IN,
AND THEY WANT US OUT; THEY ARE PARTICULARLY CON-

CERNED ABOUT CLARK FIELD BECAUSE OF ALMOST DAILY
INCIDENTS BETWEEN CIVILIANS AND MILITARY.

6. HE CONSIDERS THINGS FAIRLY QUIET IN SOUTHEAST
ASIA AND THINKS VIETNAM HAS INDICATED DESIRE TO
IMPROVE ITS RELATIONS RATHER THAN EMBARK ON MILITARY
ADVENTURES, AND PHILIPPINES HAVE GOOD RELATIONS
WITH VIETNAMES.
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